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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO THE
JANUARY 30, 2004, FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the January 30, 2004, final Office action, which set a three month shortened period of response extending to and including April 30, 2004.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600, for any applicable charge or overpayment.

Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested in light of the foregoing remarks.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.